

ARCANUM COUNCILS CLAIM GREAT GAINS

Social Features in Council Halls Provide Entertainment and Aid in Securing New Members

A large delegation of members of General Putnam Council, of Brooklyn, accompanied by members of other New York councils and several grand and supreme council officers, will on May 6 make a pilgrimage to this city and pay a fraternal visit to Philadelphia Council, No. 291.

Philadelphia Council, No. 242, is rearing a harvest of candidates and a full measure of success as a result of the many social functions and social features provided to interest the members.

Brother H. K. Lathrop, of the Supreme Council, is expected to visit Philadelphia on his 47th anniversary with the Custom House of Philadelphia.

Guarantee Council, No. 1479, held its regular March session Thursday evening in the hall 1317 North Broad street.

Grand Secretary Webster C. Wolfe, of Bethlehem, will be an honored guest of Arcanum Council at its regular session Wednesday evening.

At the meeting of Philadelphia Council to inaugurate a new and more social features for the month of March, the committee on the social features next week will be a social feature.

The managers of the various local council baseball teams are starting work and getting in shape for the approaching Royal Arcanum League contests.

Shepherds of Bethlehem

The most recent acquisition to this order is Annie M. Stokes Lodge, No. 122, instituted with 40 charter members, in the hall at 1324 Helen street.

Among those present were past supreme commander Eva Wyckoff Hall, Charles P. Carr, Charles Weaver, John R. Fife, Harry H. Quinn, Della Benedick, Frances McCormack, William J. Miller, supreme treasurer John Tracy, supreme marshal John K. Still, William Seider and Bert Grindwald.

The following officers were installed for the current term: commander, Anna R. Thurman; vice commander, Annie M. Stokes; scribe, Edward McNeer; accountant, Mary Klink; treasurer, Marie Hamilton; chaplain, Nellie Casar; marshal, Elizabeth Thurman; inside guard, Mrs. K. Bolser; outside guard, James Trainer; trustees, Katherine Hicks, Helen Stroecker and Nellie McNeer.

The supreme scribe and founder of the order, Lady Eva Wyckoff Hall, delivered an interesting address, and the organizer of this lodge, Annie M. Stokes, was the recipient of a handsome chest of silver.

ARTISANS ORDER MUTUAL PROTECTION

Recently Enacted Legislation Promises Truthful Results to Organization During Coming Year

With the following efficient corps of working Artisans in charge, Southwestern Assembly is likely to show as good a record for the current year as for the term just ended.

A delegation of members of Kensington Assembly visited West Philadelphia Assembly, and was entertained at the meeting held in Davis Hall, 3030 Lancaster avenue.

Master Artisan E. M. Jackson, of Larchwood Assembly, has made an innovation in the appointment of the committee by naming the chairman only and permitting those members to select the various members of the own committee.

Most Excellent Master Artisan Robert C. Thompson has instituted a vigorous campaign for new members, a feature of which is an offer of \$500 in prizes to the recorder and medical examiner of the nine assemblies having the largest percentage of new members during the year 1916.

Progressive Assembly, No. 4, entertained the members with a female minstrel show on Tuesday evening which proved to be a drawing card. It brought out the largest attendance Progressive has had in some years.

The board of directors met for organization on Wednesday evening last and elected the following officers: President, Robert C. Thompson; secretary, John W. Calver; solicitor, Joseph T. Taylor; and medical examiner-in-chief, Dr. S. W. Gadd.

Bartram Assembly, No. 25, held an interesting meeting on Monday evening, at which Master Artisan Thomas Vance, ably assisted by Recorder C. W. Higgins, inaugurated a vigorous movement for the organization of members.

BAND OF PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA



These members of the order give musical selections which contribute vastly to the pleasure of the monthly meetings of the camps of the first district.

Commonwealth Assembly, No. 9, where he has been appointed deputy, will continue on Wednesday evening, and Harrisburg, on Friday evening.

Apollo Assembly, No. 32, after initiating two candidates, entertained the ladies of the members on Thursday night.

Keystone Assembly, No. 2, will hold an open meeting for men on Wednesday evening next in Room D, sixth floor Parkway Building.

THE MACCABEES

Hospital and Sick Visitors Appointed for Various Sections of City

The Central Committee meeting for March was held at the home of Mrs. Georgiana England, 2209 Lombard street.

Mrs. Hess and Miss Collins, for north of Market street, central; Mrs. England and Mrs. Rotenbark, for south of Market street; Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Lewis, for West Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Laddy, for Kensington district.

The social and entertainment given by Girard Review, No. 255, was a pleasant social success and was attended by a large number of members as well as invited guests.

Tomorrow evening a masquerade dance will be given by Betty Ross Review, No. 243, in Caron Hall, 2017 Ruth street.

SONS OF AMERICA

Committee Plans Demonstration in Honor of Annual Meeting of State Camp

The camps of the 1st district are under the jurisdiction of Deputy William C. Fleming, and comprise Camps 7, 77, 376, 677 and 688, all active and aggressive patriotic bodies, whose work is doing much to advance the interests and promote the welfare of this distinctive patriotic brotherhood.

A largely attended meeting of the General Committee of the State Camp, composed of 350 members representing local camps, was held Saturday evening at 18th and Arch streets.

At a final meeting of the Washington Birthday Celebration Committee reports were presented and the business affairs wound up for the recent patriotic demonstration.

The camps of District No. 1 held an enjoyable and well-attended meeting Tuesday evening in the hall of Camp No. 688.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Annual Reports Now Being Compiled Will Show Net Gains of 3558 Members

Grand Recorder J. H. Hoffman is busy at headquarters. In this city, compiling the statistical information gleaned from the annual reports being received from commanderies, located in all sections of the State.

Reports received from all but 12 commanderies show a net increase for the year ended of 3558 members, or a gain of 10 per cent, for the State jurisdiction.

The team installation of newly elected officers of local commanderies held Wednesday evening in the North Broad street drawing rooms was one of the most successful events of a social character ever held by the order in this city.

Reports received from 180 out of 210 commanderies scattered over the State show the following totals of votes cast in the recent election held for Grand Commandery officers:

Grand commander, James P. Brady, No. 63, 2002 votes; grand generalissimo, Harry M. Aikin, No. 125, 1900; grand captain general, Warren J. Ruffenberger, No. 152, 1908; grand vicar, Clint S. Miller, No. 132, 2002; grand recorder, John H. Hoffman, No. 96, 1905; grand treasurer, Charles W. Bessler, No. 112, 2002; grand senior warden, S. Raymond Snyder, No. 147, 2002; grand junior warden, James L. Penney, Jr., No. 145, 1908; grand steward, E. J. Sterner, No. 150, 1908; grand secretary, J. M. Pollock, No. 150, 1904; C. L. Leaver, No. 22, 114; Frank C. Ellis, No. 358, 921; W. A. Greitzinger, No. 422, 410; W. E. Braunlich, No. 387, 148; W. J. McLaughlin, No. 171, 120; A. M. Hornberger, No. 274, 73; G. S. 54, 18 votes; grand trustee, O. H. Houck, No. 5, 401; Cass Morgan, No. 171, 220; A. L. Snyder, No. 186, 486; J. J. Beisel, No. 12, 456; and W. H. Davis, No. 310, 247 votes.

For grand sentinel and grand trustee there is no apparent choice and the final selection of these officers may be made on the floor of the Grand Commandery.

Hanel Sentenced to Die NEW YORK, March 13.—Joseph Hanel, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Julia Helmer, in Brooklyn, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week of April 24.

NEWSPAPER CAMERA MEN DINE AND AWARD PRIZES

Ledger Man Wins Two—Great Pictures on Exhibition

Some real pictures were exhibited at the Philadelphia News Photographers' dinner on Saturday night at the Hotel Walton. A contest was held, and Wally Owens, of the Ledger, photographic staff, won two out of the five prizes.

Prominent photographers, who were formerly in the "game," were also present, as were camera men from New York, Atlantic City and other cities.

The picture judges were Elias Golden-sky, W. H. Rau, Stanley D. Lovegrove and Harper B. Smith.

MOROSINI HEIRESS FREED FROM EX-COP

Millionaire's Daughter Wanted Love and Became 'Easy Prey,' Says Divorce Decree

NEW YORK, March 13.—Gullia Morosini is free. Justice Hasbrouck, of Kingston, N. Y., has handed down a decree annulling her marriage with Arthur M. Werner, the ex-policeman.

The Justice's language seems to indicate the sentimental adventures of the \$3,000,000 banker's heiress stirred him to the depths.

For the man in the case Justice Hasbrouck has nothing but opprobrium.

\$1200 Jewel Theft at Ridley Park

CHESTER, Pa., March 13.—Thieves pried a rear window at the home of James S. Cliford, 205 East Ridley avenue, Ridley Park, last night, and ransacked the second floor, during the absence of the family.



Resinol Soap a friend to poor complexions

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use helps nature give to the skin and hair that beauty of perfect health which it is impossible to imitate.

Advertisement for Monte Crispin featuring a large illustration of a mill, a cryptogram puzzle, and the headline 'WHEN THE WEST MILL "WENT UP"'. The text describes the mystery of the mill's closure and offers a reward for solving the cryptogram.